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TO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

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SUBJECT:PORT CONGESTION SURCHARGE

1. DEPARTMENT INFORMED BY THE FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION THAT THE INTER-AMERICAN FREIGHT CONFERENCE-PUERTO RICO AND U.S. VIRGIN ISLAND AREA HAS IMPOSED A 15 PERCENT PORT CONGESTION SURCHARGE ON INBOUND CARGOES FROM PUERTO RICO AND U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS TO RIO DE JANEIRO AND SANTOS. NO SIMILAR SURCHARGE HAS BEEN REPORTED LEVIED ON OUTBOUND MOVEMENTS. MOREOVER, FMC REPORTS IAFC - SECTION A OUTBOUND FROM US GULF AND ATLANTIC TO BRAZIL HAS REDUCED PORT CONGESTION SURCHARGE FOR RIO TO 8 PERCENT; THERE IS NO REPORT RE SIMILAR SURCHARGE HAVING BEEN LEVIED BY IAFC - SECTION C, BRAZIL TO U.S. GULF AND ATLANTIC PORTS. AMCONGEN RIO REQUESTED TO VERIFY FACTS WITH IAFC EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR, AV. RIO BRANCO 156-27, ANDAR-GRUPOS 2707/2711.

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2. MOREOVER, IN ORDER THAT THE FMC MAY EVALUATE PROPRIETY

OF SURCHARGE, DEPARMENT REQUESTS ACTION ADDRESSEES TO
FURNISH REPORT ON PORT CONGESTION, LOADING CONDITIONS,
WAITING TIME AND ANY OTHER PERTINENT IMPEDIMENTS TO THE
RAPID DISCHARGE OF CARGO AT RIO AND SANTOS. IN ADDITION,
FMC WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER SURCHARGES HAVE BEEN
INVOKED BY OTHER CONFERENCES IN THE BRAZIL-JAPAN AND
EUROPEAN TRADES, AND WHAT ACTION IS BEING TAKEN BY AUTHORI-
TIES TO REMEDY THE SITUATION. KISSINGER

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